

Banshee
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People Review Stuff

My 8th
List



Poetry, duh.

NEW HORROR

SCOPES FOR
A FRIGHTFUL

FUTURE

Arts
+
Cats

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1920's

Drag
King



Ford Government
"A F*#K UP"

Banshee -

a megaphone for the people who
Scream into the darkness and

let the echoes of night wash over

this

Hellish Landscape,

Contents

commentary on culture

The Ford government - a social commentary

reviews & views

various things reviewed
by various people

Arts + Cats

Parker: a series

Tweet - painting

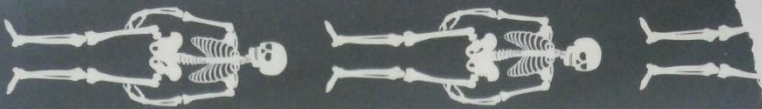
Poetry

Amy's Shit List



- Gmo haters
- Tim Hortons on Clearbrook
(You Assholes)
- People who use Speaker
phone in Public (or at all)
- Gravel Trucks
(Fuck Them)
- Guys / women who bad
talk feminism
- Monica
- The guy who lives in #6
- Heavy Wind (You're Chilly)
- Fucking Kenton --
(I don't care if you're only 9)





★ Ontario's Ford Government★

- reflections from across the -
Social - Border -

A¹ commentary by Chris Thistle

Doug Ford

When he was a city councillor fought against a centre for autistic kids from opening in his community and now he's cutting funding at the provincial level.

He basically got [voted] in because people were sick of Kathleen Wynne, and most people were too dumb to vote NDP.

He gave the job of top OPP (Ontario Provincial Police) Commissioner to a personal friend.

He's been caught trying to use taxpayer money (\$50K) to pimp out a minivan with a blu ray player, 32" tv, and a recliner.

He supported the fuckin' yellow vests. He's taken pictures with nazis. He's been close to Faith Goldy, too.

ROTOR I



Horror Scope

Aries March 21 - April 20

— your flesh is rotting, so maybe keep an eye on that, I guess.

Taurus April 21 - May 20

— The faceless old woman who lives inside your house has been saying some very nice things about you.

Gemini May 21 - June 21

— Good news is the Spide eggs won't hatch for about 3 more weeks.

Cancer June 22 - July 22

— Avoid stairs + moonlight, you'll thank me later.

Aquarius January

— make the m while they still h

Pisces February 19 -

— The winds b but the clouds are

me. m. v. i.

February 18 - February 18
most of your memories,
have flavour.
March 20
law in your favour,
e working against you.

July 23 - August 23
Leo - A gathering storm will find you, be
Prepared for chaos + hugs
August 24 - September 23
Virgo Your death will involve fruit punch.
September 24 - October 23
Libra Eat cake + find your true self,
they'll be waiting for you.
October 24 - November 23
Scorpio Many new ventures await you in an
unknown frontier.
November 23 - December 21
Sagittarius Shrug off your exoskeleton +
embrace the new season.
December 22 - January 20
Capricorn The horrible dream you had will
come true, for someone.



SMTWUS

...Reviews...

NIC BRYAN Reviews
Universal Health
Care

"[I] had to give up a year of my life and pay \$750 of my own money to get an MRI 'cause my appointment was taking too long to even get a call or date."

Faith Peters Reviews

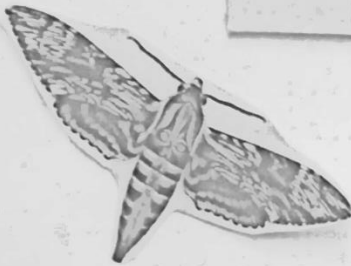
Lettuce

"Lettuce is a staple.

It's the crisp you need with a burger, the salad part of a taco. It's the excuse that lets you turn something healthy into something unhealthy."

Marc Reviews Coffee

"It's warm. On
a cool/cold day
it's like a hug for
my mouth lol"



Nicole Anderson Reviews — Tattoos

Tattoos are
therapeutic for me;
the pain is what I crave.
The beauty afterwards
is a bonus - self expression.



Seven Days of Parker: A Series

By Faith Peters

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



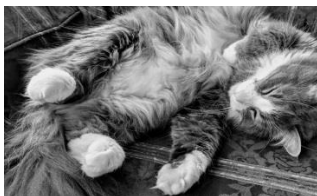
Friday



Saturday



Sunday



Arts + Cats



'Tweet' By Amy Dixon
Jan - 2019 - acrylic + canvas

"Created under chaos + distraction,
an unassuming bird to cure
a lingering phobia."

- Amy

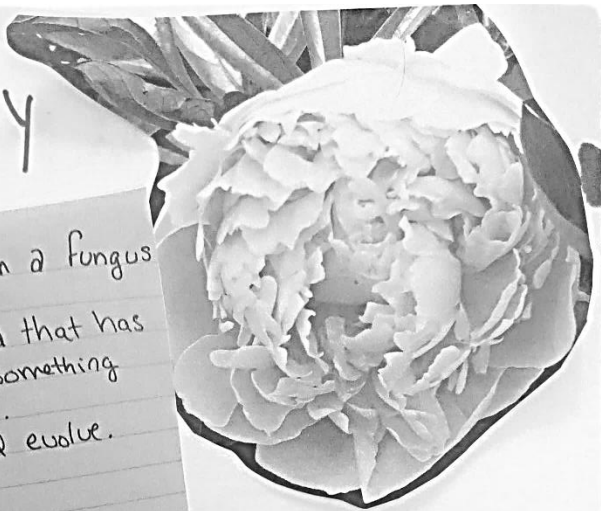
Poetry

Maybe I am a fungus

A sort of mold that has
grown from something
once living.
With time I evolve.

I grow
and change
and become new
again.

I am wonderful,
I am earth,
I am life,
After death.



By

Amy Dixon



She Remains

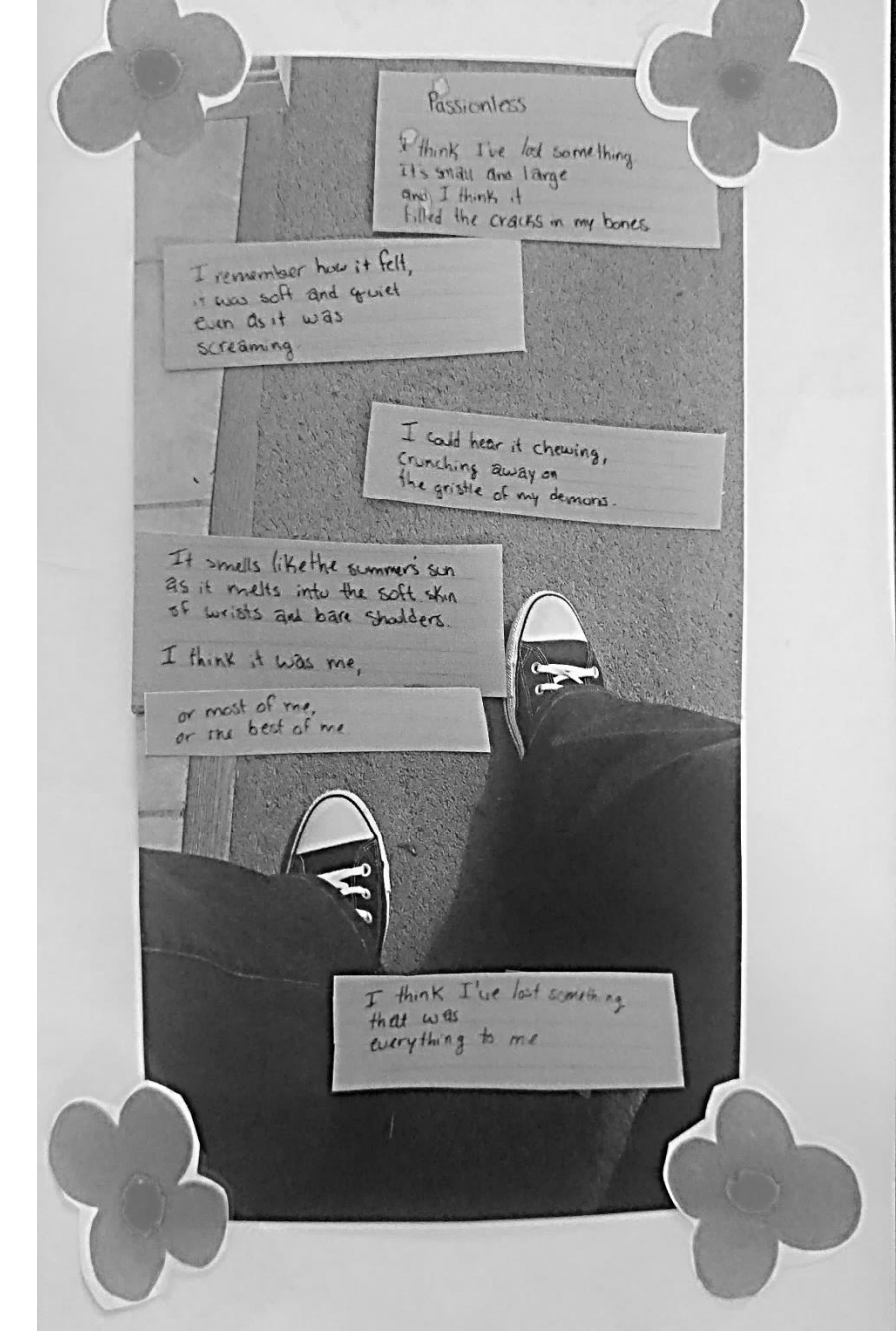
Smoke wisps stretch and
reach towards the ceiling,
blue/gray beautiful.

Nails red lacquered, gleaming
cherries tipping aged and
wizened fingers.

Tan coconut skin that is steel
strong but fragile in the light.

A cunning fox that darts under
legs and down narrow passage-
ways. Even with creaking bones
that hint at dust, a warrior
stands at the ready, sword
held high unwavering.

She is a statue of my past,
a mirror of my future, and
more of my present than I
could possibly believe.



Passionless

I think I've lost something
It's small and large
and I think it
filled the cracks in my bones.

I remember how it felt,
it was soft and quiet
even as it was
screaming.

I could hear it chewing,
crunching away on
the gristle of my demons.

It smells like the summer's sun
as it melts into the soft skin
of wrists and bare shoulders.

I think it was me,

or most of me,
or the best of me.

I think I've lost something
that was
everything to me.

\\ Gladys Bentley //

1907 - 1960

Born in Philadelphia she was unwanted by her family, this was only made worse as Gladys grew up and chose to wear her brother's clothes over dresses.

When Gladys was 16 she moved to Harlem. During the Renaissance she became a fan favorite for her trademark tuxedo + singing parody versions of popular songs.

As a lesbian woman of colour in the 1920's - 30's, Gladys' success as a Drag King was surely ahead of her time. Performing at many New York venues including The Cotton Club, The Apollo Theatre, and the "notoriously gay Speakeasy" Hansberry's Clam House.



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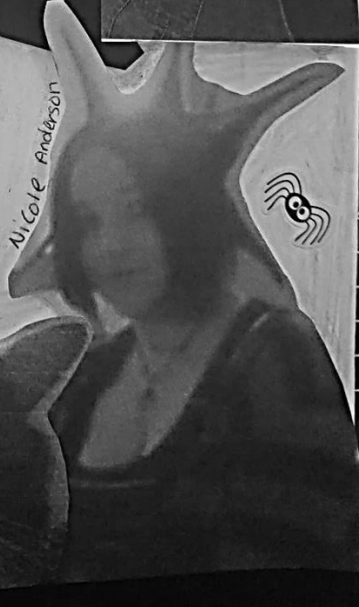
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